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## ROYAL BOROUGH MEETINGS

THE following meetings take place at the Town Hall, Wellington Street, unless stated otherwise.

February 15 - Woolwich & Thamesmead Area Planning Committee, 6.30pm  
February 16 - Children & Young People Scrutiny Panel, 7pm, Crown Woods School, Bexley Road, Eltham  
More information on 020 8921 5130 or [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/meetings](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/meetings)

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**DAVID WILLIAMS:** 'The Sunday morning snowfall around the Olympic venue on Woolwich Common...multiple sunrises.'



## Letters

Write to: GT Letters, Communications Team, the Woolwich Centre, Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ or email [greenwich.time@greenwich.gov.uk](mailto:greenwich.time@greenwich.gov.uk)  
We reserve the right to edit any letters received.

## Well done!

WE would like to thank and congratulate our councillors and all the staff who organised this weekend's royal celebrations. You did us proud. Unfortunately, we were unable to attend the Woolwich events, but we did go to Eltham Palace, Tudor Barn and Greenwich. It was great to see so many people, of all ages, enjoying all the activities. Despite the inclement weather, everyone was very enthusiastic having fun. The fireworks were beautiful with rousing musical accompaniment making it a fitting finale.

Honna and John King, Shooters Hill

## Cycling joys

THANK you very much for your article on the Eltham cycling club 'Right on track' in the Jan 17th issue. It was exactly what I was looking for. Sport and exercise have always been a part of my life and in my 60s I thought I'd revisit the joys of cycling. I phoned Ollie for details and she was so friendly and welcoming I joined the club that Saturday. It's a great way to explore the back roads and discover the hidden sights of London plus we get fit and enjoy friendly company. I can't wait for the summer and the longer rides.

Caroline Hall, Blackheath

## Why no mention of 161 being diverted?

GREENWICH Time missed a most important point in the editorial story (Two-way traffic, Page 9, January 31) about Olympic transport plans. We were told of all those who would still be able to get by bus to Queen Elizabeth Hospital from Abbey Wood, Woolwich, Greenwich, Charlton, Welling and more. But there was the briefest of mention that TfL is proposing to withdraw access to the hospital for everyone in Eltham and the south of the borough by diverting the 161 bus, the only bus that gets us to the hospital, and the only bus to the hospital that is being diverted. We don't visit a hospital unless we really need to, and frequently we are not at our best, on crutches, with children, feeling



doubly elderly. Many use the 161 to get to work at the hospital. Without the 161 everyone will have an extremely difficult junction to negotiate at Well Hall Road/Shooters Hill Road, with no pedestrian phase to help. Greenwich Time missed the fact that the council is quite rightly objecting to this withdrawal, as are all the residents associations in the south, both individually and

through our information exchange network, South Greenwich Forum, and we have offered suggestions as to how the route can be retained. We also need support from individuals, because you never know, in April/May, and August/September, any one of us might need the hospital. Letters of objection should be sent to Leon Daniels, Games Local Engagement Team, TfL, 11th Floor - Green Zone, Palestra, 197 Blackfriars Road, SE1 8NJ.

**Judy Smith MBE, secretary, South Greenwich Forum**

● The Royal Borough of Greenwich continues to seek improvements to TfL Buses plans for the Games including trying to ensure that the 161 continues to serve the hospital whilst Ha Ha Road is closed as we do appreciate its value to the community.

● AS much as I like the new-look Sainsbury's store in Woolwich, I do have a complaint to make. Still no customer toilets/baby changing facilities, which are very much needed in the town centre.  
L. J. Range, Woolwich

Sainsbury's deputy manager Jon Coates said: "We were unable to include public toilets due to a lack of space and the need for supervision but we take a common sense approach and in exceptional circumstances we do have facilities that the public can use."

OUR Star Letter writer will win two tickets to a Charlton Athletic match at The Valley, so get writing! For information on the latest ticket offers please visit [www.cafc.co.uk](http://www.cafc.co.uk) or call 0871 226 1905.



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# The icing on the cake

## Mayor's royal teatime treat

ELDERLY residents got a slice of the action for the royal borough celebrations when they received a special cake from the mayor.

They enjoyed a slice with a cuppa at a royal tea party at Minnie Bennett House in Blackheath when the mayor and mayoress called in last Wednesday.

Cllr Jim Gillman and his wife Janet took along a specially baked royal borough cake for them to enjoy at their sheltered home in Shooters Hill road.

Meanwhile, flowers have been delivered to the mayor and the leader of the royal borough, Cllr Chris Roberts, to congratulate them and the people of Greenwich on their new status. They came from Iztok Jarc, the Ambassador of the Republic of Slovenia, where Royal Greenwich is twinned with the town of Maribor. "It is indeed a rare honour bestowed upon you, being the first new royal borough for more than 80 years. We wish you great success with all the celebrations in this Olympic year, 2012," said the ambassador, who also attended several of the royal borough's weekend celebrations.

● See GT round up of Greenwich's royal borough celebrations on p6&7



**CRUMBS!** the Mayor of the new royal borough delivers the cake to residents at Minnie Bennett House

# Don't ration their payout

**THE leader of the Royal Borough of Greenwich has backed the Gurkha fair pensions campaign by officially signing an online petition on behalf of the newly established royal borough.**

Greenwich has one of the largest Nepalese communities in the country, with a local population of around 4,000, a number of which will have served the country in the armed forces.

In March 2007 the government changed the rules relating to pension entitlement of Gurkha soldiers who had served with the British armed forces.

It became possible for the soldiers to place their pensions into one of the mainstream armed forces schemes. However, the change did not apply to those who left the service before the Gurkhas base transferred from Hong Kong when the colony was handed back to China in 1997.

The leader of the Royal Borough of Greenwich, Cllr Chris Roberts said: "I am delighted to give this campaign the full support of the Royal Borough of Greenwich.

"We have a very large and active local Nepalese population that contributes greatly to the community.

## Royal borough backing Gurkha pension campaign

"It is fitting, in a week where we celebrate our new royal status and welcome the serving King's Troop to their new home in Woolwich, that we recognise the unique and special service that generations of Gurkhas have given to our country."

The British Gurkha Welfare Society has estimated that about 25,000 men who had retired before July 1 1997 were denied the opportunity to transfer into UK armed forces pension schemes. They believe that the government is acting unlawfully in paying them a third of the income of UK-based soldiers.

The Gurkha Campaign for Pension Parity launched the petition on the direct.gov website and the petition is due to close on May 12.

● To sign the online petition visit [epetitions.direct.gov.uk/petitions/10609](http://epetitions.direct.gov.uk/petitions/10609)



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**Fridays • 10am–7pm**  
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\*On Saturday, 10th March the roadshow  
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## THE ROYAL PARKS

### Notice of temporary change to traffic flow in Greenwich Park

Between Monday 6 February and Monday 16 April 2012  
a temporary one way system will be in operation through  
Greenwich Park.

**As a result traffic will only be able to enter the park  
through Blackheath Gate and exit through St Mary's Gate.**

The one way system is being put in place while the first phase  
of work to change the position of, and widen, Blackheath Gate  
is undertaken. The new layout will reduce the risk of accidents  
and damage to the gates from large vehicles.

The work was subject to a public consultation which concluded  
on 17 January 2012 and granted planning permission by  
Greenwich Council on 26 January 2012. The final phase of the  
work will be completed in November 2012.

We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause and thank  
you for your understanding and patience whilst we make these  
improvements.

### Eltham Crematorium Joint Committee Annual Return for the year ended 31/03/11 Notice of conclusion of the audit & right to inspect the Annual Return

**Section 14 of the Audit Commission Act 1998  
Accounts and Audit Regulations 2003 (SI 2003/533)  
as amended by the Accounts and Audit (Amendment)  
(England) Regulations 2006 (SI 2006/564)**

The audit of accounts for the Eltham Crematorium for the year ended  
31st March 2011 has been concluded.

The Annual Return is available for inspection by any local government  
elector for Greenwich, Bexley and Dartford local authority areas on  
application to Fiona Coutinho, Finance Manager, Finance Directorate, Chief  
Executive's Department, 3rd Floor, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington  
Street, Woolwich, London SE18 6HQ (telephone 020 8921 2823) between  
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Announcement made by:  
Fiona Coutinho, Finance Manager  
Date of announcement: 7th February 2012





# Mayor leads the bidding for paintings

ROYAL Borough of Greenwich Mayor Jim Gillman and his wife Janet bid against each other for paintings at a fund-raising art display at the Mulberry Tea Room in Charlton House.

The auction raised £400 for a teachers' centre in Masindi, Uganda, and the paintings were created by Ugandan children with help from a visiting team of UK teachers and their own teachers.

Cllr John Fahy, the cabinet member for culture and the Olympics - who acted as auctioneer at the event - praised the environmental art group Red Earth and local Global Fusion Music and Arts for organising the exhibition that is on display until February 29.

Hearing that the "only valid doorway out of poverty was education", Mr Innocent Quinosaurs Opio, from the Ugandan High Commission, said that although there were at least 50 different tribes in his country, art brought them together culturally. African songs and dances added colour to a memorable evening.



AFRICAN COLOUR: some of the paintings done by the youngsters which are on display at Charlton House

# Branch office!

## Lodge residents get a tree to treasure

by Grace Lipski

**LITTLE Heath Lodge residents did their bit for the environment by planting a silver birch tree in their community garden as part of the London 2012 green initiative.**

Manager Lawrence Hayes told GT: "This scheme is taking place across the borough and is involving all sectors of the community. We're really privileged at Little Heath to be able to plant a tree as a legacy to the Olympics and as a commemoration to the Games.

"We had a plot available in our community garden and any new addition to the plot is encouraged. This will live on for a long time after we've gone and it's the most cost-effective way of leaving such a mark."

Clive Smith, a resident, said: "It's good that the tree has been planted. Firstly, because some have been cut down so it's only right to plant another one in its place. Secondly, I'm glad it's on our site away from the road and pavement as once it starts growing the leaves will shed and can be replenished back into the soil. It's great to add to the environment."

Shirley Russell, who has been living in Little Heath for 12 years, said: "I love gardening and enjoy and promote any kind of planting and regeneration. We've always taken care of our community garden and have even won a Gold Cup award for our gardening skills. We've previously grown veg, flowers and have hanging baskets. So, I'm thrilled we now have a lovely new silver birch tree in our garden to join the rest of the greenery. It's good for the environment and the concept behind it is a lovely touch."

Mayor of Royal Greenwich Jim Gillman helped out with the planting and told

GT: "I don't think there can ever be enough trees in the borough. This hopefully is the future, a flourishing, greener Greenwich with the trees hopefully attracting more wildlife, birds, cleaner air and making a nice backdrop to live in."

Trees have been planted on a weekly basis since the beginning of 2012 and will continue throughout February. Members of the local community have been getting involved, from school children to elderly residents.

Cllr John Fahy, cabinet member for culture and

**■ We've always taken care of our community garden and have even won a Gold Cup award for our gardening skills...**

the Olympics, said: "It's a great concept because it's spreading the awareness of the importance of trees in the environment, instilling a sense of pride in the local habitat and overall is a bit of fun getting stuck in by doing some gardening."

He added: "The long-term benefits are immense. People will have the pleasure of seeing what started out as a nod to the 2012 Games growing and thriving in front of their eyes for many years to come."



SPADES ARE TRUMPS: the Mayor and Cllr John Fahy help to plant the silver birch

## Cafe boss Najee celebrates with raffle and tiara

CAFE manager Najee Salia celebrated Greenwich becoming a Royal Borough by holding a raffle for the Freddie Farmer Foundation - and wearing a tiara over the royal weekend.

Najee, who runs Coffee Town in Eltham, said: "I needed a celebrity to draw the raffle but decided there was no bigger celebrity than Freddie himself, so he came in with his mum and had a hot chocolate on the house!" Coffee Town has been in Eltham for six months and its classy coffee is building regular customers.

"The people of Eltham are so nice," said Najee. "We have some really lovely customers. 'Almost everyone around here knows about the foundation. Lots of kids say they know Freddie from school at Montbelle in Eltham. We're going to have a collection box here all the time and hold another raffle later in the year.'" Coffee Town raised £89 for the charity.

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# Winter weather doesn't halt big finale of royal

**NIGHT TIME FUN:** the parade continues into the evening before a spectacular fireworks finale

# Don't snow on

**CELEBRATIONS** to mark the new Royal Borough of Greenwich continued despite heavy snowfall. Events peaked with a street lantern parade by hundreds of local children followed by a fireworks finale on Sunday February 5.

Youngsters from local schools were joined by the public and costumed history re-enactors for a late afternoon walk from the National Maritime Museum through Greenwich Town Centre to the Old Royal Naval College. Earlier in the day there were historical themed activities and displays and special guided tours of the Queen's House, Royal Observatory and the Painted Hall. Youngsters had a chance to make lanterns and crowns at the Discover Greenwich Visitor Centre and people has a chance to view the Royal Charter, the formal document which confirms Greenwich's designation as a royal borough.

Bridget Coffey came down from Woolwich with her 11-year-old twins and 24-year-old daughter. She said: "We came so the boys could enjoy the Tudor games." And she added: "I originally come from Ireland and Greenwich has always been royal to me. The fact that they have addressed this by giving it royal borough

status means it stands out from being an ordinary borough."

Twenty-six-year-old Judit Klein from Hungary was visiting with boyfriend Nico Degenkolb from Germany. Judit said: "We have been doing some sight-seeing. I really love Greenwich it's spacious and the people are friendly."

Woolwich doctor Fatima Begum, 26, said: "Greenwich has such royal connections and the honour has come quite late but it's really nice. There's a lot of stuff here and a lot of it is free which makes it good for people in the borough. It's good to get out, you don't realise what's on your doorstep."

Roberto Coello, 30, and Ana Izquierdo, 29, are originally from Spain but live in Lewisham.

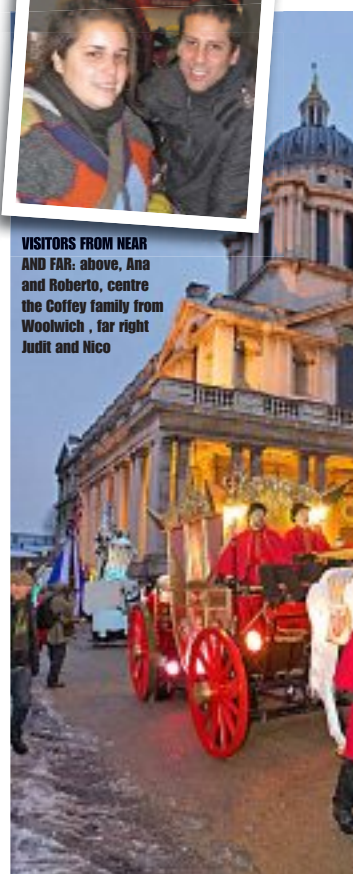
Ana said: "I like the park and the river and having Royal Borough status makes it 'posh!'" Roberto added: "We usually come about three times a month to eat out. We've been to the museums and it's good that they're free. Perhaps more people will come now it's royal." Eleven-year-old Portia Bryan said: "I like the museums and the Royal Observatory is very interesting. There are lots of activities for every age. It's good that Greenwich is a royal borough, perhaps there will be more parades and activities for locals and tourists."



**STEP BACK IN TIME:** historical re-enactors lead the parade, above right, youngsters from Sherington primary school follow suit



**VISITORS FROM NEAR AND FAR:** above, Ana and Roberto, centre the Coffey family from Woolwich, far right Judit and Nico





# borough celebrations in Greenwich



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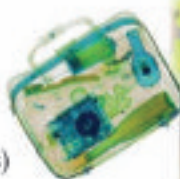
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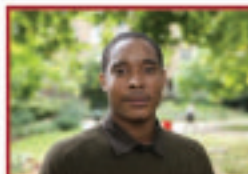
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# Success on a plate

## Apprentice chef wins national contest

by Grace Lipski

**AN apprentice from the Royal Borough of Greenwich has scooped the winning title in a masterchef-style competition.**

Twenty-four year-old Tom McLachlan was voted Chef of the Year in the first De Vere Academy Annual Chef awards.

Tom, who attends the De Vere Academy at Devonport House in Greenwich, wowed the judges with a rack of lamb and truffle mash and a dessert of chocolate tarte with a raspberry compote and crème fraiche.

The competition involved more than 900 young apprentice chefs at nine De Vere academies around the country. They competed in various heats with the final 15 contestants vying for the top spot during a two and a half hour cook off at Charlton Athletic last month.

The competition is a chance to for apprentices to show off their skills and 'culinary flair' with Great British Bake Off celebrity chef Paul Hollywood among the judges.

Tom, who joined the Greenwich De Vere Academy last March after visiting Eltham Jobcentre, said: "I have always loved cooking and this course just reignited my passion for it. I came up with the two-course winning menu by just inventing my dishes on the spot using basic ingredients. I'd learnt a lot of techniques throughout my course and this helped me."

And he added: "I'm so happy to have won, it means everything to me. My aim now is to keep learning and improving

and one day own a restaurant."

Also competing in the final was fellow Greenwich apprentice chef Karishma Pawlowski, who's 19.

Karishma said: I ended up winning best green chef, which means I was the most environmentally conscious cook as I used as little resources as possible and least wastage."

She added: "I was really happy to have been part of something like that especially because I was up against so many other talented chefs. It was a good experience I have taken on as I'm now cooking for a living as a chef."

Kellie Rixon, MD at De Vere Academy of Hospitality said: "We spend most of our time training and inspiring the future stars of hospitality. Our chef apprentices are passionate about food and these finalists are putting all the effort into being successful in our industry."



**PASSION FOR COOKING:**  
Tom preps up at the De Vere Academy kitchens. Inset, his award-winning main dish of rack of lamb and truffle mash

## A clean sweep for the new year

IT'S a new year with new prospects for this group of young people, writes Grace Lipski.

They're taking part in a new apprenticeship scheme which offers them the chance to learn new skills, train on the job and even gain a qualification.

The 15 youths started last month and were recruited at an Apprenticeship Recruitment Day last year.

The apprenticeship scheme is being run in partnership by GLLaB and the London Apprenticeship Company to run this new apprenticeship programme. Our primary aim is to address the high rates of unemployment amongst young people locally and we plan to recruit more than 60 apprentices to work across council services."

Under the scheme there will be 60 apprenticeships across a range of borough services including environmental and cleansing services, social care, business administration, digital media and building trades.

The apprenticeships include fixed term contracts

for 1-2 years at £150 a week, and are designed to tackle unemployment amongst young people aged 16-24.

This first group of apprentices who are working as environmental cleansing operatives with Cleansweep were congratulated by Cllr Denise Hyland, the cabinet member for regeneration, enterprise and skills.

She said: "The Royal Borough is working with GLLaB and the London Apprenticeship Company to run this new apprenticeship programme. Our primary aim is to address the high rates of unemployment amongst young people locally and we plan to recruit more than 60 apprentices to work across council services."

Eighteen-year old Damian Cook from Plumstead said: "We're training to be caretakers in the borough. This involves cleaning housing blocks, dealing with



spillages, changing broken lights and a range of other maintenance issues."

He added: "Sometimes working in bad weather conditions isn't nice, but apart from that I'm enjoying the training, especially because we have people who are experienced in the field guiding us along the way."

The one-year apprenticeships may lead to a permanent position.

Lewis Holdsworth, 21, said: "Our shifts vary. Today's shift is 6am till 1pm. We get training about how to handle chemicals, use lawnmowers

**BRUSH STROKES:** Cllr Denise Hyland, back row second from right, meets some of the trainees

and all kinds of machinery. We have watched some training DVDs but most of the work is practical and you learn on the move."

Warren Ford, 20 said: "It's not just the financial rewards that makes this scheme good, we are also learning lots like how to work in a team, how to deal with problem solving and even the science bit with the chemical training helps."

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# Schools 'thrilled' with new Olympics honour...

by Dick Townsend-Smith

**EXCITEMENT** is running high at four Royal Greenwich schools which been selected to take part in the London 2012 opening ceremony.

Games organisers LOCOG have chosen them along with others in the six Olympic host boroughs who are part of the Get Set Network, the 2012 education programme. The opening ceremony is on July 27 and pupils will take part in the once-in-a-lifetime celebrations that will be watched by millions of people around the world.

The four are Sherington Primary in Charlton, Nightingale Primary in Woolwich, Heronsgate Primary in Thamesmead, and Crown Woods College in Eltham.

Although the schools have been named, what they will actually be doing for the opening ceremony is being kept under wraps. Julie Taylor, the director of Crown Woods' Sport & Community 2012 Centre, said: "The excitement amongst the pupils is palpable as they wait to hear about the next step in the process. It has been our aim for the pupils to have a real sense of involvement in the Games and it couldn't have happened in a more dramatic way."

"This summer will be a very exciting one for Londoners and it is very fitting that our young people really feel they are a part of that. Our new Sports Centre is called the 2012 Centre and our pupils are extremely proud to be included in this world-class event."

Tara Mills, assistant head at Heronsgate, said: "The whole school is very excited. The children are looking forward to such an exciting opportunity, and to being watched by millions of people all over the world."

Cllr Chris Roberts, leader of the Royal Borough of Greenwich, said: "This is an amazing opportunity for our young people. Millions from around the world will watch the London 2012 opening ceremony and our schoolchildren will be centre stage. In the Royal Borough of Greenwich we've worked hard to use the Games as a way to inspire and encourage people of all ages, but particularly our young people. I wish them the best of luck and very much look forward to watching them perform."



EXCITED:  
pupils from  
Sherington  
primary

# On with the show

## Borough BRIEFS

### Further legal action taken on Chinese eatery

**FURTHER** action has been taken against reatuarant owners who continued to trade after their business was shut down by health inspectors.

Despite a fine of £54,000 issued in court on January 19, Crestdane Ltd continued to operate the Peninsula Chinese ignoring a prohibition imposed by the court.

Officers from several Royal Borough of Greenwich departments visited the restaurant on January 26 as part of a detailed investigation to verify ownership and management arrangements. Summonses have been issued in respect to an offence relating to the prohibition order and investigations are continuing. The restaurant temporarily ceased trading on February 2 but building owners, Somerston Hotels limited, confirmed the closure is a temporary measure while compliance issues are resolved and refurbishment is carried out.

### Homes show for first-timers

**HOUSEHUNTERS** who are first time buyers are invited to an information event to help them make the first step.

Residents who are renting from a local authority or housing association are invited to the FIRST STEPS SE London Affordable Homes Show next month. It's a chance to learn about shared ownership and equity loan schemes and how to accessed through the FIRST STEPS, a government-backed scheme operated by developers and housing associations in partnership with local authorities.

The homes show takes place on Saturday, March 10 at the Old Royal Naval College from 11am to 4pm. There'll be displays by major housing providers, details of properties for sale and financial and legal advisers. To register for free visit [www.seaffordablehomesshow.co.uk](http://www.seaffordablehomesshow.co.uk) or call 0844 406 9997 for more information.

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# At the service of special children

Families help to shape new system for supporting youngsters with disabilities. HILARY BRYAN finds out more...

**P**ARENTS in the Royal Borough of Greenwich are helping to shape new ways of supporting children with special needs and disabilities.

They are working closely with local health services, voluntary groups and the Royal Borough to devise improved ways of assessing children's needs and providing the services they need.

Their involvement is part of a pilot project set up by the government to look at services for disabled and special needs children and ways of making it easier for parents to access them. And their comments will help to shape a new national system that the government plans to put in place in 2014.

The royal borough is one of 31 local authorities chosen as 'Pathfinders' who are taking part in the 18-month pilot project which runs until March next year.

The boroughs have been asked to develop a tailor-made care plan to cover the educational, health and social care needs of young people from 0-25. Their plans will be tested on a small group of families and their

recommendations will be taken into account to develop a new national strategy for supporting children with disabilities or special needs. The Pathfinder Project comes after a research which found parents of children with special needs or disabilities were not always happy with the way the care of their children was organised or implemented.

Government proposals include giving parents more information about what services are available from schools, councils and health authorities; and getting voluntary support groups more involved in assessing and planning for children's needs.

Cllr Jackie Smith, cabinet member for children and young people, said:

"Parents of children with special educational needs or disability across the country have been saying the way assessments and planning happens is not always helpful to them. There have been many national initiatives to improve the situation but more could be done."

"We are one of 30 local authorities chosen as pathfinders and this is an exciting opportunity to develop a way of working that will make a real difference to Greenwich families, as well as helping to shape the design of a new national system."

● To help families learn more about the project and the government's plans, the royal borough is hosting two information events where people can also find out about getting involved. The sessions take place on Tuesday, February 28 at The Forum, Trafalgar Road, Greenwich, SE10 9EQ at 1pm and at St Mary's Community centre, 180 Eltham High Street, SE9 1BJ at 6.30pm.

Greenwich Toy Library will be running a creche at both venues and will can provide some transport assistance. Please email [send-pathfinder@greenwich.gov.uk](mailto:send-pathfinder@greenwich.gov.uk) or call 020 8921 2093 if you are interested in attending or would like to book a creche place.

## Register your interest

FAMILIES with children on the Greenwich Disabled Children and Young People's Register are getting regular information updates on a range of support services. It includes information about local services, events, activities and entitlements. Families also have a say in what new information is prepared and are invited to discussions or consultations about future services. The Register is a confidential list and being on it is voluntary. If you would like to add your child's details to the Register, contact the Families Information Service, tel 020 8921 6921, email [fis@greenwich.gov.uk](mailto:fis@greenwich.gov.uk) or visit [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/disabledchildrensregister](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/disabledchildrensregister)

## Advice for your benefits

PARENTS with children up to 16 who need extra support may be entitled to extra benefits or tax credits. This includes a child with a long term illness or disability or developmental delay or behaviour problems. Royal Greenwich's Welfare Rights Service is targeting local families to make sure they are not missing out on benefits and tax credits and is urging families to get in touch. Ring Greenwich Welfare Rights Service on 020 8921 6375 (textphone 18001 020 8921 6375) for information and advice about benefits.



## Getting our voices heard

MUM-of-two Viv Bush has a nine-year old daughter who has learning disabilities as well as severe epilepsy and limited mobility. "She has lovely teachers and support staff at school and is very happy. Where we really need support is out of school. I'm a single mum and without help we can't go out together as my disabled daughter needs constant attention to keep her safe," Viv told GT.

"We currently get support which means we can pay for someone to help us. One of the problems is the time it takes to get that help. There are often so many procedures and

assessments," she added. Viv, who is also co-chair of Greenwich Parent Voice, said: "We want to make sure that parents' views and opinions are at the heart of all the planning and testing so we have

representatives at all the planning meetings. Our views are being heard alongside those of all the professionals and we are really keen to hear what parents and carers think."

## Online support for parents

GREENWICH Parent Voice is an independent group of parents whose children have special educational needs or disabilities. It works with the royal borough and health service raising awareness of issues affecting families of special needs children from 0-19 and publishes

an information handbook online. The group is a key partner in the Pathfinder project helping to ensure parents' views are heard. ● Get in touch at [www.greenwichsnchildren.org.uk](http://www.greenwichsnchildren.org.uk) or email [info@greenwichparentvoice.org](mailto:info@greenwichparentvoice.org)



# Meet the new NEIGHBOURS!

by Dick Townsend-Smith

**HUNDREDS** of flag-waving adults and children lined the streets of Woolwich town centre last Tuesday (February 7) to welcome the soldiers and horses of the King's Troop Royal Horse Artillery.

The King's Troop's soldiers - with teams of horses pulling First World War field guns, were on their way to Napier Lines, their new purpose-built stables at the Woolwich Garrison in Repository Road.

They had moved out of their barracks at St John's Wood, where they had been based since they were formed by King George VI in 1947.

Schoolchildren waving union flags were joined by parents, office and shop workers and military veterans including the Royal British Legion, and cheered as the parade passed through the town. As the King's Troop went past Woolwich Town Hall, the orders were given for "Eyeees right!", to salute the mayor of Greenwich, Cllr Jim Gillman.

People lining the streets were thrilled by the spectacle. Anne Maxim from Plumstead Common said: "It so exciting and it's really lovely." John O'Regan from Charlton used to be in the Royal Irish Fusiliers and served in Korea and Kenya. He said: "This is a great thing to happen for Woolwich. Having all these people turning out gives a really good community feeling."

Mum Holly Ede from Greenwich, with three-year-old daughter Abigail, said: "This is very good for the borough, and particularly Woolwich. It shows how much we have moved on since the riots."

Ros Bush and Sharon Lonergan were given time off from the solicitors where they work to watch the parade. Said Ros: "It makes you feel really good. It's so nice to have all the kids coming out of school to see it."

Children were just as thrilled as the adults. Eleven-year-old Emalya from St Peter's Primary School in Woolwich said: "We were told we were going out to welcome the troops. It's good that we are supporting people who fight for us, and it's amazing there are so many women soldiers as well, and



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they are not frightened." Nathan, aged 10, the Head Boy at St Margaret Clitherow School in Thamesmead, added: "From the moment we got off the bus we were really excited." And fellow pupil Precious, said: "The soldiers are getting their new home and I'm excited to see them arrive."

Leader of the Royal Borough of Greenwich, Cllr Chris Roberts said: "Last Tuesday was a chance to witness history in the making. I know that the community is tremendously proud to have the King's Troop moving into the royal borough."

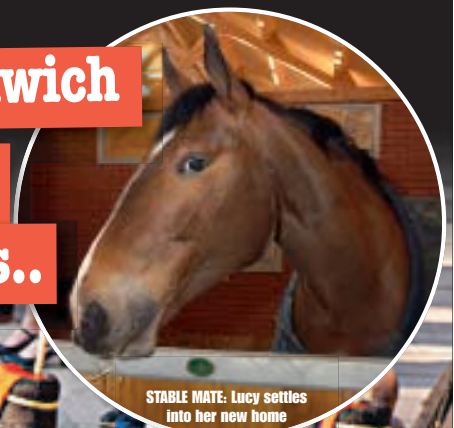


SIGNS OF THE TIME: covenant signed by mayor Jim Gillman, the royal borough's leader Chris Roberts and Commodore Martin Atherton (left)



**THE King's Troop marks its arrival in Woolwich with a huge parade through the town centre.**

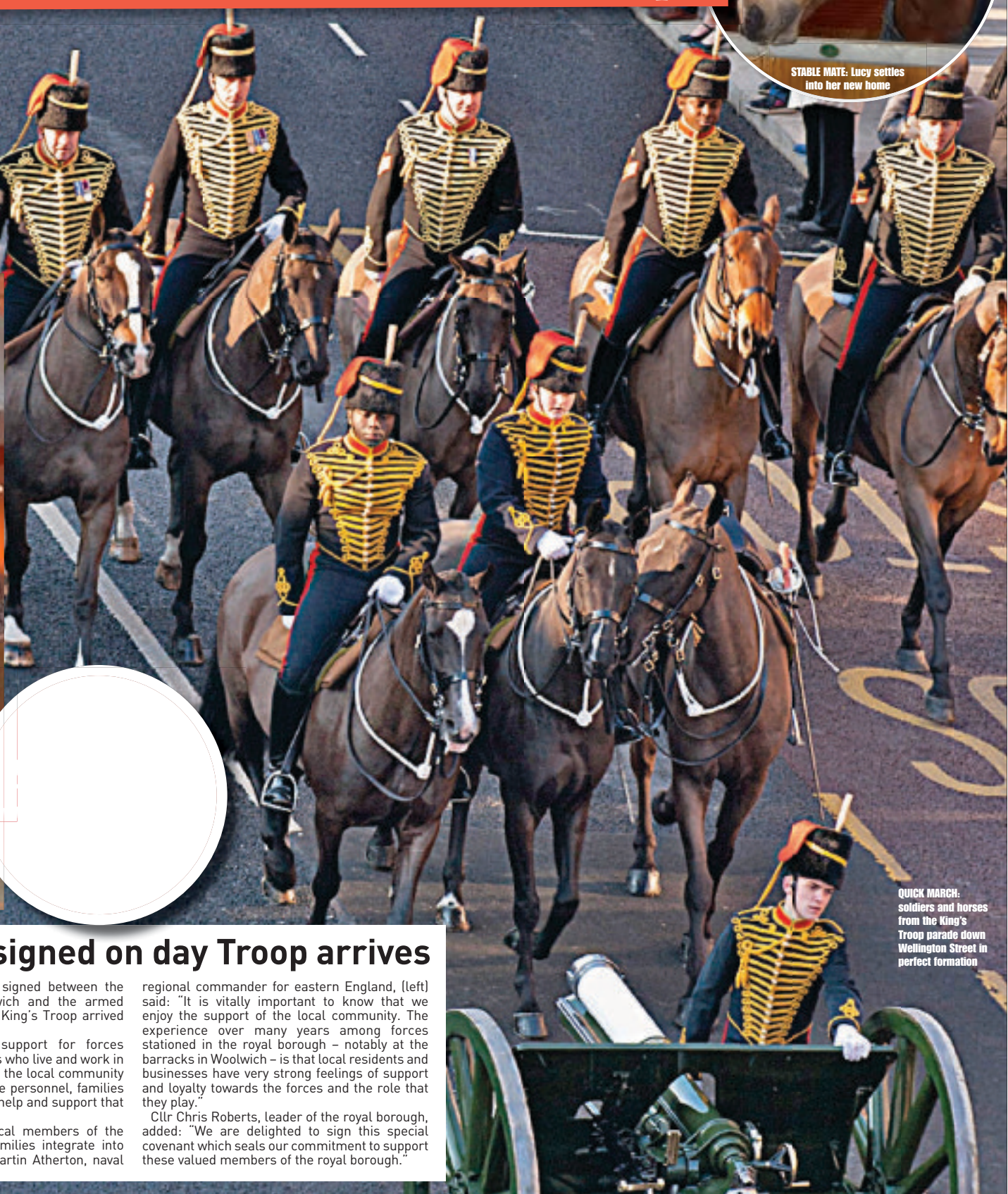
**Hundreds line the streets to welcome the troops..**



**STABLE MATE.** Lucy settles into her new home



**THE King's Troop's new barracks at Napier Lines is a state-of-the-art facility with training facilities, an indoor riding school, a veterinary clinic, saddlers, and the largest, most modern blacksmith's forge in the British Army. Its seven blacksmiths are all serving soldiers who fit up to 200 horseshoes a week.**



**QUICK MARCH:** soldiers and horses from the King's Troop parade down Wellington Street in perfect formation

## Covenant signed on day Troop arrives

A SPECIAL covenant was signed between the Royal Borough of Greenwich and the armed forces on the day that the King's Troop arrived at Woolwich.

It aims to encourage support for forces personnel and their families who live and work in the borough and encourage the local community to make it easier for service personnel, families and veterans to access the help and support that is available.

It also hopes to help local members of the armed forces and their families integrate into civilian life. Commodore Martin Atherton, naval

regional commander for eastern England, (left) said: "It is vitally important to know that we enjoy the support of the local community. The experience over many years among forces stationed in the royal borough – notably at the barracks in Woolwich – is that local residents and businesses have very strong feelings of support and loyalty towards the forces and the role that they play."

Cllr Chris Roberts, leader of the royal borough, added: "We are delighted to sign this special covenant which seals our commitment to support these valued members of the royal borough."



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# SCENE

## Thanks, Andy

BATTLING their way the first snows of winter, they came in their hundreds to honour a friend. But they came not in sadness. There was laughter and warmth, a wealth of good feeling for this man, truly loved. By the time it got started, the Halls were quite packed leaving standing room only for a few at the back.

In 2004 Andy Ropek and Phil Dearing co-founded the Icarus Club. They would meet every month in the Halls in Blackheath, an informal gathering to nurture new bands. In a friendly, relaxing and informal environment, original singer-songwriters could simply play as they pleased. A good number of acts have gone on to great things and many of the same have been keen to return.

Following Andy's sad passing at the end of last year, his wife Kim and friend Phil chose to honour Andy's memory in the best way they could: a concert for charity for all his good friends. Phil opened the evening, a reluctant compere; "Andy should be here, I'm just the technical guy".

The first of the acts - Jespa (James Pepper and Anthony Shepherd) - set the tone for the night, two guitars, two great voices and some stunning results. Formed in 2009, they play all over the world, flying in from China barely three hours before. Despite jet lag and "a serious lack of alcohol" they played with real emotion and fire, "Isabelle" and "Loves Lost Tourists", the pick of the bunch. Groups came - The Carl Picton Cartel, a six piece blues band - and they went - The Misshaped Pearls (with whom Andy had



CELEBRATORY: Andy's wife Kim joins Simon Strevens on stage

played), sometimes in sequence, Ben Butler, Beaj Johnson, Teddy Bazz and Jack O'Brien, and sometimes alone, Jason James Melville and Dapper Dan. But throughout it all, Andy remained his life there in pictures on a giant rolling screen. The acts were as one in why they had come; "to pay my respects - he gave me my first break", whispered one of the musicians near the end. Like the teacher at school whom you never forget, Andy will stay with them for the rest of their days. Andy, thanks for the ride.

Dick Morgan

## WHAT'S ON

### HORNFAIR PARK

**BMX Road Show**  
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Could there be a more idyllic escape right now than to balmy springtime Italy? Even the title of the Alexandra Players' latest show goads us: **Enchanted April**.

They're a tight-knit group, at their base on Bramshot Avenue in Charlton. And *Enchanted April* looks set to be the newest edition to the Players' impressive run of triumphs.

The knowingly farcical *Play On* followed the superb *Neville's Island* as the previous performances this reviewer was lucky enough to see. "What are they doing back there?" quips director Keith Hartley in mock impatience inside the not-yet-warm Alexandra Hall as rehearsal kicks off. "Probably changing into their thermals," he deadpans.

The romantic comedy which is on later this week is a 1920s period piece written by Elizabeth von Arnim. Four women leave windswept England for a castle in Italy to forget about their unhappy marriages and rediscover romance.

"The script has changed a lot since we first got it," said Nik Renouf, who plays the landlord of the castle, Antony

Wilding. Three of the characters have the daunting task of learning not only lines in English, but in Italian too.

"We even had some of the language in the script corrected," he added. "There are kind of three levels of Italian spoken in the play – the maid Cortenza, played by Antonia Mochan has to speak the language perfectly as it is her mother tongue. As a guy who has spent a lot of time in Italy, my character has to speak it semi-decently, and Lady Caroline has to speak a clipped, English-accented version."

Luckily Antonia had an Italian friend who could help decipher the ancient text and the actors' interpretations.

"A lot of it she said didn't make any sense at all in a modern context," said Nik. "Many of the phrases were just too outdated. She was able to tell us whether we were nailing the accents...or not!"

Rebecca received praise, of sorts, from the native speaker. She said: "I was told my pigeon Italian was absolutely perfect for the part. I'll take that as a compliment!"

The ebullient Juliette Harrison takes on the lead of the lost Lottie Wilkins, while Sue Carroll plays her patient foil Rose Arbutnot.

The affable Mark Higgins plays Rose's other half Fredrick, Roy Moore takes on Lottie's ball and chain, Mellersh Wilkins, and Pam Bean puts in a cracker as the nutty Mrs Graves.

Rod Kitson

On at Alexandra Hall, Charlton, from Thurs 16 – Sat 18 Feb. Tickets £8/£7 concs. Email alexandraplayers@gmail.com or call 020 8858 2769 for tickets

## SCENE'S WEEKLY LOCAL EVENT GUIDE

Compiled by GRACE LIPSKI

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### INDIG02

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Sun Feb 26 @ 6pm

Show set in Berlin 1921 where the Cabaret was born, Vampire vaudeville comes alive with hair-hanging dames, contortionist, flying aerialists and the like.

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## Snapper's ode to the great outdoors

# Going green!

PHOTOGRAPHER Tom Dingley is really putting the Green in Greenwich with his latest exhibition.

Greens of Greenwich is the second in the series of shots which Tom took around his native SE10. They all share the theme of a certain colour, of course.

Tom, 25, told Scene: "This collection has a slightly more industrial feel to it from my previous work. I'd like to build up enough pictures eventually to make them into a coffee-table book."

Boats, parks, and even the meridian laser feature in the show which is on Linear House on Peyton Place from March 5-25.

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PRETTY GREEN: Tom's photographs are on show at Linear House from March 5-25

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**ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH**  
**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AND HIGHWAYS ACT 1980**  
**The Greenwich (20 MPH Zone) (No. \*) Traffic Order 2012**  
**The Greenwich (Waiting and Loading Restriction) (Amendment No. \*) Order 2012**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 84 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.

2. The general effect of the 20mph Order would be to impose a 20 miles per hour speed limit on motor vehicles in the roads specified in Schedule 1 to this Notice (which lie broadly within the area bounded by Abbey Grove, Bouldon Road, Bostall Lane and Conference Road).

3. The general effect of the Waiting and Loading Order would be to introduce double yellow line "at any time" waiting restrictions at the junctions of:

- (a) Fuchsia Street and Bostall Lane;
- (b) Fuchsia Street and Dahlia Road; and
- (c) Fuchsia Street and Openshaw Road.

4. FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council proposes, under section 98A of the Highways Act 1980, to:

- (a) construct the type of flat-top road humps known as "speed tables" or "entry treatments" at the locations specified in Schedule 2 to this Notice. Each speed table would be an elevated section of carriageway with a flat top, between 75 and 100 millimetres higher at its highest point than the surrounding carriageway, extending across the full width of the carriageway, and having the dimensions also specified in Schedule 2 to this Notice;
- (b) construct round-top road humps at the locations specified in Schedule 3 to this Notice. Each round-top road hump would be an elevated section of carriageway, between 75 and 100 millimetres higher at its highest point than the surrounding carriageway, extending across the full width of the carriageway and measuring approximately 3.7 metres in length, including the gradients; and
- (c) construct the type of road humps known as "speed cushions" in staggered lines of two, three or four across the width of the carriageway at the locations specified in Schedule 4 to this Notice. Each speed cushion would be an elevated section of carriageway with a flat top, between 75 and 100 millimetres higher at its highest point than the surrounding carriageway, and measuring approximately 3 metres in length and 1.6 metres in width, including the gradients.

5. A copy of the proposed Orders and other documents, including a map, giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, speed tables, road humps and speed cushions is available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or, as the case may be, the Council decides not to make the Orders, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ.

6. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 6024.

7. Any person who wishes to object to or make other representations about the proposed Orders, speed tables or road humps should send a statement in writing, specifying the grounds on which any objection is made, to the Royal Borough of Greenwich, PO Box 485, Kemp House, 152-160 City Road, London, EC1Y 2NH (quoting reference POL/TH04/PJ10254), to arrive by 6th March 2012.

8. Persons objecting to the proposed Orders should be aware that in view of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, the Council would be legally obliged to make any comments received in response to this notice, open to public inspection.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation  
The Woolwich Centre,  
35 Wellington Street,  
SE18 6HQ  
Dated 14th February 2012

**SCHEDULE 1**  
Abbey Grove, Abbey Terrace, Abbey Wood Road, Basilian Road (between its junctions with Blithdale Road and Bostall Hill), Bevan Road, Blithdale Road (between its junction with Abbey Wood Road and its junction with Basilian Road and Fynham Drive), Bostall Lane, Bostall Manway, Broadrick Grove, Camarion Street, Chancelot Road, Colless Crescent, Connaught Way, Conference Road, Congress Road, Crispall Street, Dahlia Road, De Lucy Street, Diamond Close, Federation Road, Fuchsia Street, Glover Close, Greening Street, Harward Road, Kase Hill Crescent, McLeod Road, Mitchell Close, Openshaw Road, Overine Street, Rockdale Road, Sheildall Street, Smithers Road, Viola Avenue and Wilkes Crescent.

**SCHEDULE 2** (all dimensions are approximate)  
The junction of Bouldon Road, Cassida Road and McLeod Road: including lengths 12 metres east, 8 metres west, 7 metres north and 10 metres south; the junction of McLeod Road, Smithers Road and Viola Avenue: including lengths 10 metres east, west and north and 6 metres south; McLeod Road: between 3.5 metres south-west of the common boundary of Nos. 117 and 119 McLeod Road and 1.5 metres south-west of the common boundary of Nos. 113 and 115 McLeod Road; the junction of McLeod Road and Overine Street: including lengths 9 metres east and west, and 7.5 metres north and south; the junction of McLeod Road and Sheildall Street: including lengths 8 metres east and west, and 7 metres north and south; the junction of McLeod Road and Congress Road: including lengths 10 metres east, 8 metres west, and 5 metres north and south; McLeod Road: from its junction with Kase Hill westward for 20 metres; the junction of Fuchsia Street and Dahlia Road: including lengths 10 metres east and west, and 8 metres north and Fuchsia Street: from its junction with Bostall Lane westward for 7 metres.

**SCHEDULE 3** (all dimensions are approximate)  
Fuchsia Street: 6 metres east of the eastern kerb-line of Viola Avenue; and outside Nos. 14 / 38 Fuchsia Street.

**SCHEDULE 4** (all dimensions are approximate)  
Abbey Wood Road, outside: (i) Nos. 1 and 5, (ii) Nos. 33 and 35, (iii) Nos. 47 and 49, (iv) Nos. 89 and 91, (v) St. Michael and All Angels' Church, (vi) Nos. 135, and (vii) No. 179; Basilian Road, outside: (i) Nos. 18 and 20, and (ii) No. 52; Blithdale Road, outside: (i) No. 131, (ii) Nos. 153 and 155, (iii) adjacent to No. 2 Smithers Road, (iv) adjacent Nos. 195 and 197, and (v) adjacent to No. 2 Broadrick Grove; Bostall Lane, outside: (i) Nos. 16 and 18, (ii) No. 41, (iii) No. 97, (iv) No. 111, (v) Nos. 216 and 218, (vi) Nos. 242 to 272 (27 metres north-east of Bevan Road), and (vii) Nos. 278 and 280; Federation Road, outside: (i) Nos. 15 and 17, (ii) Nos. 39 and 41, (iii) Nos. 59 and 61, (iv) No. 78, (v) adjacent to No. 61 Congress Road, (vi) outside Nos. 95/113, and (vii) 11 metres east of the eastern wall of Nos. 111/129 Federation Road; Harward Road, outside: (i) Nos. 29 and 31, (ii) Nos. 103 and 105, (iii) No. 129, and (iv) Nos. 153 and 155; McLeod Road, outside: (i) No. 43, (ii) No. 93, (iii) No. 125, (iv) No. 157, (v) No. 195, and (vi) No. 229; Rockdale Road, outside: (i) Nos. 82 and 84, (ii) No. 112, (iii) No. 134, and (iv) No. 154.  
(INTERNAL REF: HCS406P)

**ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH**  
**The Greenwich (Waiting and Loading Restriction) (Amendment No. \*) Order 2012**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.

2. The general effect of the Order would be to introduce double yellow line "at any time" waiting restrictions at:

- (a) Petreare Close:
  - (i) on both sides of the road from its junction with Abbey Road to a point 2 metres south of the common boundary of Nos. 1 and 3 Petreare Close; and
  - (ii) on both sides of all those lengths of the road that lie south of a point 12 metres south of the common boundary of No. 9 and Nos. 11 to 21 Petreare Close (including all parts of the southern right and
- (b) Almsley Road:
  - (i) on both sides of the west to south-east arm from its junction with Petreare Close westward for a distance of 23 metres; and
  - (ii) on both sides of the north-west to south arm, from the common boundary of No. 10 and East Lodge, Almsley Road to its junction with the west to south-east arm of Almsley Road.

3. A copy of the proposed Order and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made or, as the case may be, the Council decides not to make the Order, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ.

4. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 5574.

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6. Persons objecting to the proposed Order should be aware that in view of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, the Council would be legally obliged to make any comments received in response to this notice, open to public inspection.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation  
The Woolwich Centre,  
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Dated 14th February 2012  
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**The next edition of GreenwichHomes will be available on *Wednesday 22 February 2012 at midday* and will include any Housing Association properties when available. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on *Sunday 19 February 2012*.**

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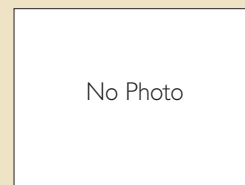
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**Bevan Road SE2**  
2 Bed 2nd Floor Flat  
Unlifted. Rad C/H  
**£82.62pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 151634  
**Lemonwell Crt**  
**Lemonwell Dr SE9**  
2 Bed 1st Floor Flat  
Unlifted.  
Combi Boiler & 1 Rad  
**£98.25pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 151656  
**Mandeville Close**  
**Vanbrugh Park SE3**  
Bedsit Grnd Floor Flat  
Rad C/H.  
**£85.11pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 151754  
**Kingsdale Road SE18**  
3 Bed House. Gdn  
Rad C/H. Entry phone  
**£110.25pw** Bands A&B

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- 3 bedroom parlour/4 bedroom to a 1 or 2 bedroom home
- 5 bedroom to a 3 bedroom (or smaller) home

For more information contact the Project Team on

**020 8921 2671**



Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

# GreenwichHomes

Royal Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Only priority applicants can apply



Ref Number: 151855  
**Southend Close SE9**  
3 Bed House. Gdn  
Rad C/H.

**£110.09pw** Bands A&B



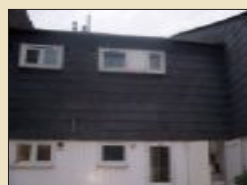
Ref Number: 151874  
**Crockham Way SE9**  
2 Bed 1st Floor Flat  
Unlifted. Entry phone  
Gas Fire Only

**£91.55pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 151880  
**Alwold Crescent SE12**  
2 Bed 1st Floor Flat  
Garden. Unlifted.  
Rad C/H.

**£89.74pw** Bands A&B



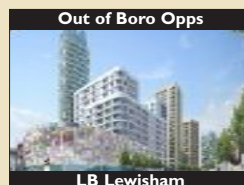
Ref Number: 151914  
**The Heights SE7**  
4 Bed Parl Hse. Gdn  
Rad C/H.

**£122.60pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 151916  
**Arlington House Evelyn Street Deptford SE8**  
2 Bed 1st Floor Flat  
Lifted. Rad C/H

**£92.94pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 151936  
**Tuscany Corte Loampit Vale SE13**  
3 Bed 4th Floor Flat  
Lifted. E/Phn. No Pets  
No Pkg.Comm. Gas Htg

**£150.20pw** Bands A&B

## Mutual Exchange Swapping your home

Council and Housing Association Tenants can exchange their property with another tenant. From April 2006 applicants who have registered for a mutual exchange will be able to find suitable swaps through the Greenwich Homes website [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes).

For more information about this scheme contact the Allocations Team on

**020 8921 2941**

Anyone on the housing list can apply for these

Rsl allocations policy applies to **Housing Association** properties



Ref Number: 93361  
**Mill Court Titmus Ave SE28**  
1 Bed 5th Floor Flat  
Lifted. Entry phone  
Rad C/H. No Dogs

**£114.46pw** Band C



Ref Number: 151655  
**Middle Park Ave SE9**  
1 Bed 3rd Floor Flat  
Unlifted. Rad C/H

**£84.18pw** Band C



Ref Number: 151774  
**Lord Warwick St SE18**  
Bedsit 1st Floor Flat  
Unlifted. Entry phone  
Gas Fire Only

**£68.45pw** Band C



Ref Number: 151795  
**Prospect Vale SE18**  
3 Bed House.Gdn  
Rad C/H. Pkg  
Max. 2 Child 1 Under 16

**£122.60 pw** Band C

Only applicants over 50+ can apply



Ref Number: 151877  
**The Mound SE9**  
1 Bed 3rd Floor Flat  
Lifted. Entry phone  
Combi Boiler & 1 Rad

**£83.99pw** Band C



Ref Number: 151894  
**Turton House Barnfield Road SE18**  
1 Bed 4th Floor Flat  
Lifted. Entry phone  
Rad C/H.

**£82.11pw** Band C



Ref Number: 147144  
**Suffolk Place Commonwealth Way SE2**  
4 Bed House. Garden  
Rad C/H.  
Min. 4 child.1 under 16.

**£124.72pw** Band C



Ref Number: 145597  
**Thornham St SE10**  
2 Bed 2nd Floor Flat  
Lifted. Entry phone  
Rad C/H. Min.1 Child

**£94.70pw** Band C

## Bands A&B Priority Applicants

Fewer Bands A&B priority applicants have been bidding for advertised properties in recent weeks.

**Please note that if you do not bid on a regular basis you risk losing your priority status.**

Please contact the office if you need help in bidding.



**Choice hotline 020 8921 4340**

# GreenwichHomes

Royal Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

## Sheltered / Retirement Housing

Sheltered Housing provides independence in a secure and friendly environment. Each Sheltered Scheme has a Scheme Manager who is the main source of support. There is 24 hour cover from the Telecare Service. The age criteria is over 60 years, but we can consider people over 55 years with a support need. If you are interested in Sheltered housing please ring **020 8921 2941**.

**All applications are subject to a Sheltered Housing Assessment.**



### Our current vacancies

(several of which are ready for immediate letting) include;

### One Person Properties

**George Akass House, Plumstead, SE18,**  
Ground Floor; 1 bedroom flat.

**Minnie Bennett House, Shooters Hill, SE3,**  
3rd Floor; Studio Flat.

**Strand Court, Plumstead, SE18,**  
2nd Floor; Studio Flat.

### Two Person Properties

No Vacancies

**All above properties are lifted.**

### This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 271

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Plumstead Common Road SE18 3RD	1	FLAT	60	23/03/2010	B
Federation Road SE2 0YW	2	MAISONETTE	42	18/05/2009	A
Barney Close SE7 8ST	1	FLAT	266	25/11/2007	C
Coltman House Welland Street SE10 9DW	2	FLAT	35	08/03/2011	B
The Vista SE9 5RN	2	HOUSE	-	No Eligible Bids	
Jutland House Prospect Vale SE18 5HZ	3	FLAT	294	30/11/2004	C
Godstow Road SE2 9AU	3	MAISONETTE	36	01/01/1967	A
Hastings House Mulgrave Road SE18 5RN	1	FLAT	365	19/03/2008	C
Spearman Street SE18 4DG	2	MAISONETTE	488	22/03/2006	C
Holburne Road SE3 8HP	3	HOUSE	130	03/08/1981	A
Tivoli Gardens SE18 5PF	0	FLAT	211	09/01/2001	C
Middle Park Avenue SE9 5QJ	1	FLAT	63	25/05/2009	B
Arthur Grove SE18 7ES	2	HOUSE	591	29/03/2006	C
Beaverbank Road Eltham SE9 2HG	2	FLAT	44	30/10/2008	B
Chalcombe Road SE2 9QP	1	FLAT	50	31/12/2009	B
Coldharbour Crest Great Harry Drive SE9 3JF	1	FLAT	59	06/11/2008	B
Gavestone Road SE12 9BJ	2	FLAT	26	08/12/2011	B
Appleton Road SE9 6NY	3	HOUSE	131	09/03/2009	A
Hargood Road SE3 8PS	2	HOUSE	69	09/07/2002	C
Pynfolds Estate Jamaica Road SE16 4NU	1	FLAT	352	17/08/2005	C
Watling House Woolwich Common SE18 4HP	2	FLAT	33	14/06/2011	B

## GreenwichHomes adverts

*Greenwich Time* is now being published  
50 weeks a year and is delivered to all residents.  
Greenwich**Home** adverts are included in  
every issue.

## For information or assistance

Contact our Allocations Team  
on: 020 8921 2941

Email: **housing-allocations@  
greenwich.gov.uk**



**Royal Borough of Greenwich**  
**Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)**  
**Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure)(England) Order 2010**  
**Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)**  
**Town & Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations 2007 (AS AMENDED)**

Notice is hereby given that applications have been made to The Royal Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/sites. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 4.30pm Monday to Thursday and 9.00am to 4.00pm on Friday at:-

Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, SE18 6QT

or at the Library shown between normal opening hours.

If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutory Listed Buildings under of the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (As Amended) this will be shown within the items below.

Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number.

Date: 15/02/2012

Mika Hove - Chief Planning Officer

**Publicity For Planning Applications**

**Applicant:** Mrs J. Amato Hair on the Green **11/2449/F**

**HAIR ON THE GREEN, 10 ELTHAM GREEN, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 5LB**

**Development:** Change of use of basement from Barbers (A1) to Beauty Salon (Sui Generis).

**Drawing Numbers:** Allocated No. 001, 002 and Site Plan.

**Library:** Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 1BA

**Conservation Area:** ELTHAM GREEN

**Applicant:** Mr Andrew Frederick, Greenwich Council **12/0040/F**

**FLAT B, 6 CHARLTON ROAD, CHARLTON, LONDON, SE3 7HG**

**Development:** Installation of replacement rear balcony and steps.

**Drawing Numbers:** Allocated No. 1, 2, 3, 4, Design & Access Statement and 6 x Photographs.

**Library:** Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT

**Conservation Area:** WESTCOMBE PARK

**Applicant:** Mr Romain **12/0081/F**

**94 HUMBER ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7LX**

**Development:** Demolition of rear extensions and sheds and construction of a single storey rear infill extension and alterations to front porch.

**Drawing Numbers:** PL01, 10, 11, 10, 21, 22 and Design & Access Statement.

**Library:** Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT

**Conservation Area:** WESTCOMBE PARK

**Applicant:** Mr Kevin Cowan **12/0117/F**

**WHITE SWAN, 22 THE VILLAGE, CHARLTON, LONDON, SE7 8UD**

**Development:** Change of use of first floor from Manager's accommodation to (L1) providing 8 bedrooms.

**Drawing Numbers:** 761200, 761201/Rev A1, 761202/Rev A1, 761203/Rev A1, 761204, 761205, Existing Photo Montage.

**Library:** Drawing Issue Sheet, Design and Access Statement and Letter dated 20th January 2012.

**Conservation Area:** East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road, SE10 0LL

**Applicant:** Mr Grant **12/0118/F**

**10 ASHBURNHAM PLACE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8TZ**

**Development:** Construction of a single storey rear extension.

**Drawing Numbers:** AL-20-01 Rev.P1, 02 Rev.P1, 03 Rev.P1, 10 Rev.P1, 11 Rev.P1, 12 Rev.P1, 13 Rev.P1, 14 Rev.P1 and Design Statement.

**Library:** West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN

**Conservation Area:** ASHBURNHAM TRAILING

**Applicant:** Mr B Valley **12/0122/F**

**248 PLUMSTEAD COMMON ROAD, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 2RT**

**Development:** Erection of a single storey side and rear extension.

**Drawing Numbers:** 11/248/1, 11/248/2, 11/248/3, 11/248/4, 11/248/5, Site location plan, Design and Access Statement and Email dated 26 January 2012.

**Library:** Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT

**Conservation Area:** PLUMSTEAD COMMON

**Applicant:** Mrs D. Dostros **12/0150/F**

**35 GLENLUCE ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7SD**

**Development:** Construction of a rear conservatory (Residential).

**Drawing Numbers:** 001, 002, 003, 004, 005, 001/A, 002/A, 003/A, Design & Access Statement and Site Plan.

**Library:** Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT

**Conservation Area:** WESTCOMBE PARK

**Applicant:** Mr Chris Clark **12/0176/F**

**125A OLD DOVER ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 8SY**

**Development:** Demolition of existing redundant motor vehicle repair garage and erection of a new two storey four-bed house.

**Drawing Numbers:** (a) 001X, (b) 002, (c) 006, (d) 001, (e) 002, (f) 003, (g) 004, (h) 005, (i) 006, (j) 007, (k) 008, (l) 009, (m) 010, (n) 011, (o) 012, (p) 013, (q) 014 and (r) 015 including Design and Access Statement.

**Library:** East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road, London, SE10 0LL

**Conservation Area:** adjacent to Rectory Field

**Applicant:** Mrs J. Brown **12/0188/F**

**71 DOWNMAN ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 6RD**

**Development:** Installation of replacement upper windows with glazing bars.

**Drawing Numbers:** Allocated No. 001, 002, 003, 004, 005, Photo Sheet, Design & Access Statement and Site Plan.

**Library:** Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 1BA

**Conservation Area:** PROGRESS ESTATE

**Publicity for Listed Building Consent**

**Applicant:** Mr R Randall **12/0168/L**

**87 GENESTA ROAD, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 3EX**

**Development:** Provision of a s.c./cloakroom at ground floor level within the existing utility room.

**Drawing Numbers:** RS/01, RS/02, RS/03, RS/04, Site Location Plan and Design and Access Statement.

**Library:** Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT

**Conservation Area:** WOODWATCH COMMON

**Applicant:** Mr Romain **12/0082/C**

**94 HUMBER ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7LX**

**Development:** Demolition of rear extensions and garden sheds.

**Drawing Numbers:** PL01, 10, 11, 10, 21, 22 and Design & Access Statement.

**Library:** Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT

**Conservation Area:** WESTCOMBE PARK

**Publicity For Advertisements.**

**Applicant:** Ms Suzie Bailey Tudor Barn Eltham **11/2868/A**

**TUDOR BARN, WELL HALL PLEASANCE, WELL HALL ROAD, ELTHAM, SE9 6SZ**

**Development:** Installation of an externally illuminated banner display sign and twelve A1 poster display frames.

**Drawing Numbers:** 04, 05, 06, 07 Rev A, 08, Allocated No. 001, 3 x photo's and email dated 26/1/12.

**Library:** Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 1BA

**Conservation Area:** WELL HALL PLEASANCE

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The Greenwich (Waiting and Loading Restriction) (Amendment No. 45) Order 2012

The Greenwich (Bus Stop Clearance) (Amendment No. 5) Traffic Order 2012

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Royal Borough of Greenwich on 10th February 2012 made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6 and 124 of and Part II of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The Orders will come into operation on 15th February 2012.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to:

(a) introduce double yellow line "at any time" waiting restrictions:

(i) at the junctions of Frances Street with:

(a) Land Warwick Street;

(b) Marybank;

(c) Beisan Road;

(d) Borgard Road; and

(e) all vehicular access roads on the west side of Frances Street between its junctions with the northern and southern arms of Samuel Street (excluding the full length of the west side of Frances Street opposite the existing "school keep clear" markings);

(f) at the junctions of Samuel Street with:

(a) Marshall Grove;

(b) Samuel Close;

(c) Godfrey Road;

(d) Francis Street (southernmost junction); and

(e) all vehicular access roads in Samuel Street, except the access road leading to the doctor's surgery at No. 123 Samuel Street;

(f) at the junctions of Marshall Grove with:

(a) Samuel Street;

(b) Prospect Vale; and

(c) all vehicular access roads in Marshall Grove; and

(d) on both sides of Prospect Vale between its junctions with Woodward Church Street (A206) and the northern boundary of No. 1 Prospect Vale; and

(e) revise the definitions of existing waiting restrictions and bus stop clearways to accurately reflect their on-street situations.

3. In respect of the Notice published in Greenwich Time and the London Gazette on 27th September 2011, the Council has decided not to proceed with its proposals to introduce double yellow line "at any time" waiting restrictions outside the doctor's surgery at No. 123 Samuel Street; and has deferred its decision to make any Order in respect of the proposed double yellow line "at any time" waiting restrictions at the southernmost junction of Beisan Road and Plum Lane.

4. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 6824.

5. The Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Orders were made at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ.

6. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Orders or of any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Orders were made, apply for that purpose to the High Court.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation  
The Woolwich Centre,  
35 Wellington Street,  
SE18 6HQ

Dated 14th February 2012  
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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 -

SECTION 14(1)

TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE - CROOM'S

HILL AND GLOUCESTER CIRCUS

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich intends to make an Order to facilitate utility works on Croom's Hill. The effect of the Order would be to temporarily:

(a) prohibit vehicles from entering, exiting, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in Croom's Hill between its junctions with Bunney Street / Nevada Street and King George Street;

(b) ban the left turn from Gloucester Circus into Croom's Hill;

(c) ban the right turn from Gloucester Circus into Croom's Hill; and

(d) ban the right turn from Bunney Street into Croom's Hill.

2. The above prohibitions would only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs. Vehicular access to properties affected by these works would be maintained whenever possible subject to the extent and operations of the works.

3. It is expected that the works in Croom's Hill would be conducted in three phases to that the road closures (and relevant banned turns) would operate, during:

(a) Phase 1, in Croom's Hill between Bunney Street / Nevada Street and Gloucester Circus;

(b) Phase 2, in Croom's Hill in the immediate vicinity of its junction with Gloucester Circus; and

(c) Phase 3, in Croom's Hill between Gloucester Circus and King George Street.

4. Whilst the road closures described in this Notice are in operation:

(a) during Phase 1:

(i) affected south-eastbound traffic would be diverted via Bunney Street, Royal Hill and Gloucester Circus; and

(ii) affected north-westbound traffic would be diverted via King George Street, Royal Place, Royal Hill and Bunney Street; and

(b) during Phases 2 and 3:

(i) affected south-eastbound traffic would be diverted via Bunney Street northbound on Royal Hill, then via Greenwich High Road, Greenwich South Street, Blackheath Hill and Shotters Hill Road; and

(ii) affected north-westbound traffic would be diverted via King George Street, Royal Place, Royal Hill and Bunney Street.

5. The Order would come into force on 21st February 2012 and would continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However, it is expected that the works would take six weeks to complete.

6. Queries concerning these works should be directed to Greenwich Council's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 6340.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation  
The Woolwich Centre,  
35 Wellington Street,  
SE18 6HQ

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# Greenwich arrows hit early target

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the award-winning South London Special League (SLSL).

The club is sponsored by Worshipful Company of Fletchers, a City of London livery firm that supports GB's paralympic archery team.

"They contacted me last April saying it would be great to support at grassroots level as well," said Sharon. "Greenwich was perfect because the Paralympic Archery will be held here."

The inspiration for the Greenwich Arrows dates back to 1948 when the first Paralympics were held at Stoke Mandeville.

"Initially it was introduced as therapy for disabled people but its sporting worth was soon discovered," said Sharon, "and physically disabled athletes have now been testing their accuracy and precision in archery competitions for over 50 years."

Last summer some disabled youngsters in Greenwich spent a week at 'Time To Shine' at Stoke Mandeville. Sharon said: "Many of them felt that they were more empowered by archery more

than anything else. They were also overwhelmed by the historical importance of the event.

"From that experience and the legacy of having the Paralympic Games in Greenwich it's turning into an inspirational opportunity for our young disabled players in Greenwich to learn this honourable skill.

"We've been incredibly lucky to get Maggie Woolf as coach. She has a huge amount of experience with disabled archers and is steeped in the history of the sport. We even have her husband, Alan, also an excellent coach, to help when needed.

"Our aim is to develop the sport further. We have already applied to Sport England for their support in producing elite archers in the future - without losing sight of those at the grass roots of the sport."

Sharon added: "There will be no fees for taking part as this would be a barrier to participation to some of our most disadvantaged and isolated players."

● **FIND out more about Greenwich Arrows** by calling Sharon on 07515 539825 or emailing [specialleague@aol.com](mailto:specialleague@aol.com)

► **Our aim is to develop the sport... We have applied to Sport England for their support** ►

**OLYMPIC LEGACY**

FLIGHT COMMAND: a Charlton School student and the Royal Borough of Greenwich's mayor Jim Gillman get a couple of tips on the perfect way to loose an arrow

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## Right on target!

Arrows club gets  
the Inspire Mark

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**GREENWICH** Arrows have only been around for a couple of weeks but they've already hit a valuable target.

The archery club for disabled people - launched at the Waterfront Leisure Centre in Woolwich on January 20 - has been awarded the London 2012 Inspire Mark.

"It's great news. We'll be really proud to use their logo," said project leader Sharon Brokenshire, who has set up the club under the auspices of

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